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In response to the Notice referenced above, Applicant files this REVISED response and respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and allowance of all claims:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method, for use in a user computer system including a pointing device and a visual display unit, for providing a graphical user interface to a computer program for displaying search results from a search conducted in a hierarchical data set, the method comprising:

receiving search results from a search query of a hierarchical data set; and  
displaying on a user screen, a graphical representation of search results and parent categories for such search results, wherein the individually graphically displayed search results appear in distinct groups within their respective individually graphically displayed

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